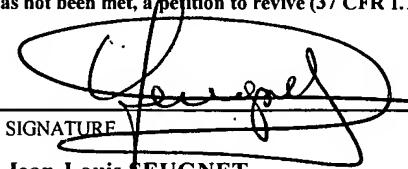


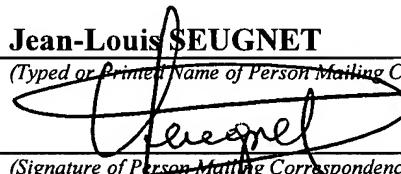
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NAME OF INVENTION <b>SYNTHETIC, FLAME-RESISTANT YARNS, FIBRES AND FILAMENTS</b>			
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